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Description: ff. i + 221 + i - Bound in the 17th[?] century, red morocco gilt, rebacked with brown calf - Purchased from Bernard Halliday (cat. 273, no. 549) - Bond and Faye, p. 190, no. 13

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 5

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-221v

Description: - Paper - 285 x 205 mm - 33 long lines in lead and full length vertical boundings in lead; quire catchwords and some quire signatures visible; marginal notes visible; blanks left for Greek passages

Country: Italy
Cardinal point:
Region:
City:
Assigned Date: s. XV
Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes:
Script: Gothic rotunda

Other Decoration: On f. 2r there is a 9-line illuminated, white vine-stem initial and borderwork; there are 8 5-line illuminated initials in gold, blue, purple and green; 2 and 3-line blue initials; rubricated chapter headings and endings, and rubricated arabic numerals

Notes: Unidentified seal on f. 1r

Number of Texts: 3

Text 1: ff. 1-184

Author: Lactantius

Title: Divinae institutiones

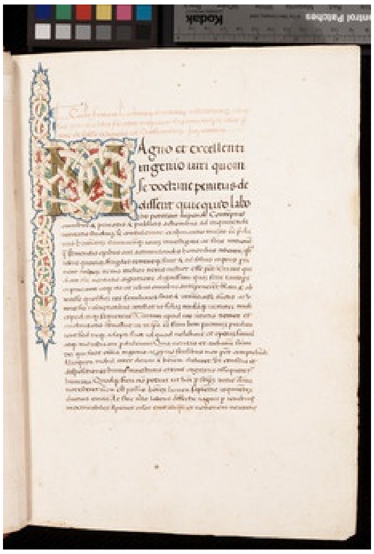
Title: L. Coelii firmani Lactancii divinarum institutionum adversus gentiles libri feliciter incipiunt. Et primo incipit liber primus de falsa religione ad Constantinum Imperatorem

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Magno et excellenti ingenio viri quom se doctrine penitus dedissent quicquid laboris poterant impendi

Explicit: Congrediamur cum hoste quem novimus fortiter ut devictores ac devicto adversario triumphantes premium virtutis quod ipse promisit a domino consequamur

Notes: For each book of the work there is a table of contents with brief explanations of the chapters listed with arabic numerals



f. 2r 4-line gold initial with white vine-stem decoration; hierarchy of scripts

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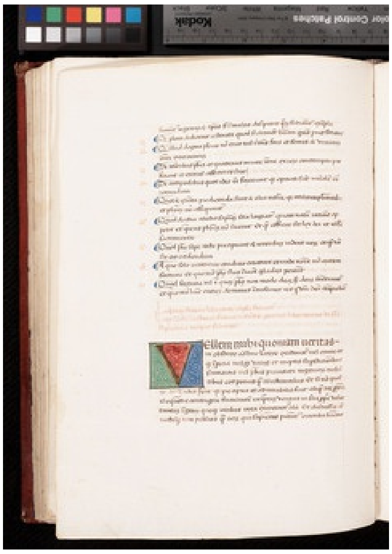
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f. 30r Gold initial on red and green background

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f. 53v Gold initial on green, red and blue background; section title in red

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Text 2: ff. 184v-203

Author: Lactantius

Title: De ira Dei

Title: Sequitur liber octavus lactantii firmani de ira dei ad donatum

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Animadverti sepe donate plurimos id existimare quod etiam nonnulli philosophorum putaverunt

Explicit: ut et propitium semper habeamus et numquam vereamur iratum

Notes: Contains Bk. 8. On f. 184v there is a table of contents listing brief explanations of each chapter of the book with arabic numerals



f. 186r 2-line blue initials with visible guide letters; chapter numbers in red

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Text 3: ff. 203-221r

Author: Lactantius

Title: De opificio Dei

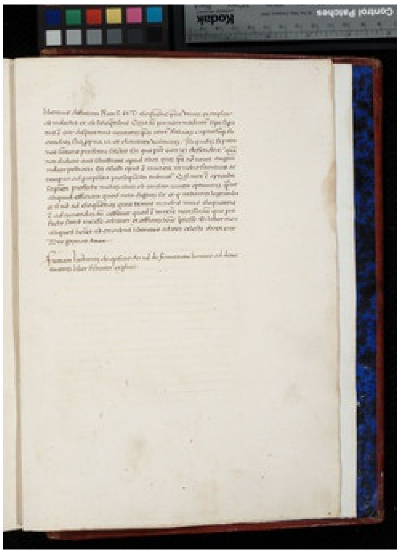
Title: Incipit liber nonus firmiani lactantii de opificio dei sive de hominis formatione

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Cum minime sim quietus in summis etiam necessitatibus ex hoc libello potis continuare

Explicit: Si labor meus aliquos homines ab erroribus liberatos ad iter celeste direxerit

Notes: Contains Bk. 9. On ff. 203-203v there is a table of contents with brief explanations of each chapter of the book listed with arabic numerals



f. 221r

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